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AMENDMENT B WITH RCE

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed August 13, 2002.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 21-38, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 39-52, reading as follows:

--39. An electroanalytical method for analyzing a sample fluid, comprising the steps of:

- providing said sample fluid to an electroanalytical cell equipped with a reference electrode, a plurality of working electrodes, and an auxiliary electrode;
- applying a series of voltage pulses of varying potential across said electrodes;
- measuring transient signal responses; and
- evaluating said transient signal responses by multivariate methods, said transient signals being parts of a response between equilibrium.

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